

Docket No.: 43887-168



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kanji OTSUKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,017

Group Art Unit: 2817

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: 04/02/2003 MABAWI 00000008 500417 09988017

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED
ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated February 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to enter page 31 of the specification in the above identified application. Submitted herewith are the following:

1. Page 31 of the specification as filed with the above-referenced application on November 16, 2001; and
2. a petition fee of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to charge Applicants deposit account (500417) for the petition fee of \$130.00.

Page 31 was deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers on November 16, 2001 as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard. As shown on the postcard, a total of 28 pages of specification, 3

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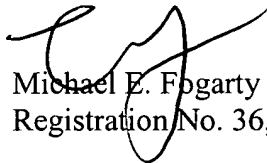
pages of claims and 1 page of Abstract, for a total of 32 pages. Page 31 was the last page of the claims.

As page 31 was submitted in the original filing of the instant application, it is believed that the petition fee should be refunded to Applicants Deposit Account.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Utility☐ Design☐ Cont.☐ CIP☐ Div.☐ PCT☐ CPA☐ RCE☐ Prov☒ Other:28 pages of Specification3 pages of Claims1 pages of Abstract7 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc☐ Claim for Convention Priority☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status☐ Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b☐ Maintenance Fee for _____ years after grant☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief☐ Recordation of _____ Patent _____ Trademark:☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of _____☐ Other _____☐ Trademark/Service Mark/Intent-To-Use Application☐ Amendment to Allege Use☐ Statement of Use☐ Formal/Informal/Substitute Drawing Sheet

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the residence of the Inventors is incorrect on the official filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the residence of the Inventors should read: Tokyo, JAPAN. Additionally, please correct the number of total claims to reflect: 10. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Wiring structure for transmission line

Preliminary Class

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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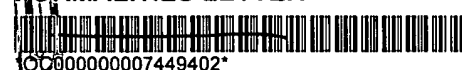
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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 31 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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